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MARRIED IN LONDON.

Wedding of Marshall Field and Mrs. Arthur Caton.

(Associated Press)

London, Sept. 5.—Marshall Field and Mrs. Arthur Caton, of Chicago, were united in marriage at noon to-day at St. George's, Westminster. Canon Herbert Hensley Henson of St. Paul's cathedral, assisted by Rev. Samuel Kirshbaum, of St. Margaret's, performed the ceremony. The church was closed to the general public, and only a small congregation composed of immediate relatives of the couple, and Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and the staff of the American embassy witnessed the ceremony.

PRINCE LOUIS VISIT.

Elaborate Preparations For His Reception at St. John's, Newfoundland.

(Associated Press)

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 5.—Prince Louis of Battenberg is expected to arrive here to-morrow for a week's stay. The sailors of Drakow and Bedford, of the Prince's division, passed Cape Ray this morning and are due here to-morrow forenoon.

Elaborate preparations for the Prince's reception have been adopted. The British cruisers Scylla, Latona, Sapho, Calypso and Ring Dove are assembled in the harbor, and the French cruisers Chasseleur and Troude will arrive to-morrow.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 5.—Liu She Shun, first secretary of the Chinese legation here, succeeds Soueng Packi as Chinese minister to France.

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AGENTS

## PEACE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED

Text of Treaty Between Russia and Japan—  
Manchuria to Be Evacuated Within  
Eighteen Months

(Associated Press)

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—Both Russian and Japanese missions on their arrival at the navy yard were received at the entrance of the building by Adj. Monde, while two companies of marines commanded by Major Moses rendered military honors. A salute from the navy yard signaled the signing of the treaty. It was announced that the official time for the signing of the treaty was 3:47 p.m.

THE TEXT OF THE TREATY OF PEACE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 5.—The peace treaty with a preamble relating that His Majesty the Emperor and Autocrat of all the Russians, and His Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, desiring to close the war now subsisting between them and having appointed their respective plenipotentiaries and furnished them with full powers, which were found to be in form have come to an agreement on a treaty of peace and arrangement.

Article 1. The evacuation of Manchuria by both armies shall be

Completed Within 18 Months

from the signing of the treaty, beginning with the retirement of troops of the first line. At the expiration of the 18 months the two parties will only be able to leave a garrison of 15 soldiers per kilometre.

Article 2. Boundary which limits the

territory of Manchuria shall be definitely marked off on the spot by a special limit or graphic commission.

Article 3. It is mutually agreed that

the territory of Manchuria be simultaneously evacuated by both Russian and Japanese troops. Both countries being concerned in this evacuation, their situation should be absolutely identical. All rights acquired by private persons and companies shall remain intact.

Article 4. The rights possessed by

Russia in conformity with the lease by

Port Arthur and Dalny

together with the lands and waters adjacent, shall pass over in their entirety to Japan, but the properties and rights of Russian subjects are to be safeguarded and respected.

Article 5. The governments of Russia

and Japan engaged themselves reciprocally not to put any obstacles to the

general measures (which shall be for

the development of the commerce and

industry of Manchuria.

Article 6. The Manchuria railroad

shall be operated jointly between Russia

and Japan at Kowang-Tchengte.

Both branches shall be employed only

for commercial and industrial purposes.

In view of Russia keeping her branch line with all rights acquired by her con-

cerned in the railway, Japan acquires the same in respect with such branch lines

which falls to her. However, the rights

of private parties or private enterprises

are to be respected. Both parties to this

treaty are to be fully satisfied.

Article 7. Russia and Japan engage

themselves to make it a condition of

the two branch lines which they own at

Kowang-Tchengte.

Article 8. It is agreed that branch

lines of the Manchurian railway shall be

worked with a view to assure commer-

cial traffic between them without ob-

struction.

Article 9. Russia cedes to Japan the

southern part of Sakhalian island as far

north as the fiftieth degree of north lati-

tude, together with the islands depending

thereon. The right of free navigation is

assured in the bays of La Parouse and

Tartare.

Article 10. This article recites the

situation of Russian subjects on the

southern part of Sakhalian island and

stipulates that Russian colonists there

shall be free and shall have the right to

remain without changing their national-

ity. Per contra, the Japanese govern-

ment shall have the right to force Rus-

sian subjects to leave the territory which

is ceded to her.

Article 11. Russia engages herself to

make an agreement with Japan, giving

to Japanese subjects

The Right to Fish

in Russian territory or waters of the Sea

of Japan, the Straits of Okhotsk and

Behring Sea.

Article 12. The two contracting par-

ties engage themselves to renew the com-

mercial treaty existing between the two

governments prior to the war in all its

vigor, with slight modifications in de-

tails and with a most favored nation

clause.

Article 13. Russia and Japan recipro-

cally engage to restore their prisoners of

war on paying the real cost of keeping

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FLEEING IN TERROR,  
Volcanic Upheaval Threatens the City  
and Valley of San Lucas, Mexico.

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—News from the state of Michoacan, Mexico, says that a great volcanic eruption threatens the city and valley of San Lucas. The people are fleeing in terror. The entire side of a precipice on a mountain called Cerro Dolores, about 200 feet square, suddenly took an upward movement and great masses of rock, broken loose by the upheaval, fell into the valley with a thundering noise. For some days the movement was plainly discernible. It was accompanied by rumbling subterranean noises. For two months slight local earthquakes have been of daily occurrence. People who have arrived recently from there declare that the precipice continues perceptibly to raise and portions of the rock to crumble and fall. Of late the stones have been hot, and a volcano is believed to be in process of formation.

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COMPANY GETS FIRST OPPORTUNITY OF BUILDING

The Rights of Similkameen & Keremeos  
Road Will Be Protected—The  
Fisheries Commission

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Before leaving for Port Arthur at noon to-day the railway commission approved the plans of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway.

A reservation was made in regard to the Similkameen & Keremeos railway, for which the provincial commissioners, only Assistant Secretary Pierce, representing the President, Governor McLean, the mayor of Portsmouth, Admiral Meade and Commander Winslow will be present.

The ceremony will be brief.

A special train bearing the priest and choir of the Russian Orthodox church in New York is en route here. After the treaty is signed the Russian plenipotentiaries and attaches will proceed to Christ church, Portsmouth, where the ceremony will be held.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR SIGNING OF TREATY.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 4.—The closing act of the peace conference promises to be a very tame affair. There will be no spectacular features. Final arrangements have been made for the signing of the "Treaty of Portsmouth" at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the conference room of the naval stores building. Besides the plenipotentiaries, only Assistant Secretary Pierce, representing the President, Governor McLean, the mayor of Portsmouth, Admiral Meade and Commander Winslow will be present.

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JAPS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR BATTLE.

Lidapapu, Manchuria, Sept. 4-3 p.m.—The Japanese are continuing preparations for a battle. This has caused astonishment, coming at the moment when the treaty of peace is on the eve of being signed at Portsmouth. The Japanese advance reports that the

Chinese troops are very much dissatis-

fied with the peace agreement.

The terms of peace are the subject of

discussion everywhere. In the Russian

army the prevailing spirit is one of satis-

faction and even of joy, although the

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troops would be victorious if they had to

fight another battle.

The feeling of many of the officers is

that it would be summed up in the words of an eminent commander: "As a soldier, I am greatly elated, but as a citizen I rejoice at the conclusion of peace."

RUSSIANS CRITICIZE MANAGEMENT OF WARS.

Gunsu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 4.—The situation especially as affecting the Russian government is admitted of saying little. The army organizes a statement to the effect that a future existence in Japan, and though news is virgin, it is the impression here that there are complications abroad hostile to peace.

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preciation of the importance of the peace

negotiations, but the prospects under

conditions such as set forth in the agree-



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5.—5 a. m.—The weather is fair over the North Pacific slope and temperatures are somewhat lower; a low area is central in Alberta, and rain is falling at Edmonton. An extensive high barometer area is central over the valley of the Mississippi and rain has fallen at Port Arthur and in Utah, Arizona, Texas and Kansas.

## Forecasts.

For 30 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, generally fair and cool.

## Reporta.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Barberdale—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, trace; weather, rain.

WEATHER BEATEN BENSON.

Ezra Kendall, Well Known Comedian,  
Will Be Here Thursday.

When Ezra Kendall comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday next local girls will have the opportunity of seeing "Weather Beaten Benson" given exactly the way that has created so much admiring praise elsewhere. It has been the universal verdict that this is the one great comedy of the American stage this season, and there has been unqualified praise for the star, the comedy, the company and the production. Ezra Kendall is wonderfully funny as the young inventor, and he keeps the audiences laughing in unrestrained delight at all his drolleries. He shows wonderfully striking versatility, for there are serious moments and in-theatre. Mr. Kendall carries all along with him, and surprises everybody by his master of emotion. It is a great treat, but Kendall's art is supreme in the show, a variety in his talent that is most remarkable. Laughter and tears are drawn with equal effectiveness, and the result is a personal triumph far greater than that scored by "The Vinegar Buyer." His company is especially strong, and has been selected for an ideal interpretation of the picturesque types which abound in the Indian Territory where the scene of "Weather Beaten Benson" is laid. Among those who have won special success are John D. Gerrick, Thurlow Bergen, Philip Bishop, Harold Russell, Ethel Brandon, Edith Taliaferro, Kathryn Browne, Mary Stockwell and Ruth O'Neill, and in addition are some of the cleverest and most fascinating stage children that have been seen in the American stage in a long time. Large sums were expended in the staging of the new comedy, and as a result a perfect picture of the border of the Indian Territory should be shown, and as an indication of the expense of more than a thousand dollars, merely to secure the flowers which brighten up the setting for the last act. As for realism, nothing that the American stage has known in years can compare with the rain storm which ends the second act of the play. It is a veritable cloudburst and the poor comedian gets drenched to the skin before the audience is half through with the curtain calls which it insists upon before stowing upon this particular episode, which is the funniest thing in the entire comedy. "Weather Beaten Benson" is one roar of laughter, and its presentation here will be the great comedy treat of the present season.

## The Savoy.

A complete change of programme will be presented at the Savoy theatre this week. The list of attractions is fully cloth samples. Sent free to any address.

HON. F. OLIVER IS  
TOURING THE YUKON

The Minister Warmly Received By the  
Citizens of White Horse and  
Dawson.

Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, who with his wife and daughter is touring the Yukon, was rendered a reception at White Horse on the 23rd of last month. Referring to the event the White Horse Star says:

"Chairman Lowe delivered to the distinguished visitor a most fitting address of welcome in which he complimented Mr. Oliver on his appointment to the high position to which he had been called, and complimented the Dominion in having a man of his practical fitness to serve it in so high and responsible position. Mr. Lowe dwelt at length on the needs of the country and better laws for the miners and closed with the following address in behalf of the citizens of White Horse:

To the Honorable Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior of Canada:

Sir:—"Cordially welcome is our greeting to your sir, the new minister of the crown of the Golden Yukon. Your action in making the long journey from the seat of government at Ottawa to the Far North for the purpose of informing yourself of the conditions of the Yukon and the requirements of its people is fully appreciated by us. We feel that your long residence in the Northwest Territories and the intimate knowledge you have acquired in the various representative positions you have occupied of what is required to proper upholding of new country conditions fits you for the very important mission allotted to you in the government of Canada. We place every confidence that your administration of the Department of the Interior will be successful in its efforts to justify the wisdom of your selection as the great growing West, whose representative you are."

We beg to be allowed to extend our welcome to Mrs. Oliver, and trust that your visit may be pleasant as well as profitable.

Hon. Mr. Oliver's reply to Mr. Lowe's address was, as he put it, a talk from a pioneer to a pioneer. He proclaimed his willingness to assist in all needed legislation as soon as he familiarized himself with those needs, and he realized the great importance of the Yukon country as a portion of Canada, and believed the day was not far distant when smelters and other improvements would be had here. He complimented White Horse for many bright and healthy children, but suggested that the White Horse would have to work overtime to get ahead of his own town, Edmont.

"After a banjo duet by Messrs. McMillan and Croft and a vocal solo by A. E. Fisher, Judge T. W. Jackson delivered a most able address, in which he called the guest's attention to much legislation which is prerequisite to the prosperity of this broad, white northern land. Mr. Oliver replied in a now complimentary manner, stating that he had been invited to the close of the meeting of the reception.

Other addresses of the reception were a short address by Rev. L. O. Stringer, and vocal solo by Mrs. Jeffreys and Miss Watson, both of whom were forced to respond to encores. At the close of the meeting an informal reception was held. Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Oliver, accompanied by Robt. Lowe, left for Dawson on the steamer Columbian. During their stay in town the minister and his family were guests at the home of Major A. E. Snyder.

A dispatch from Dawson dated September 3rd says: "Frank B. Oliver, Canadian minister of the interior, left Dawson yesterday after a week's visit here. He gathered a great fund of information concerning the needs of the Yukon for a great government water system. All shades of politicians and the local legislature petitioned Mr. Oliver for a water system. Mr. Oliver promised nothing but economy and efficiency in his own department, which is the largest having branches in Yukon. He also said that no civil servant here after will be permitted to participate in politics in Yukon. He was given the greatest banquet ever served here. Mr. Oliver is the only Canadian cabinet minister who ever came to this country.

"W. J. Simmons, who was sent from Ottawa to arbitrate a dispute between Bonanza creek miners and the Klondike Mines railway to the right of way, is now here looking over the ground.

TOKIO, September 3rd, 1905.

"The President has received with gratification your message of congratulation and think you warmly for it. To your disinterested and unremitting efforts in the interests of peace and humanity I attach the high value which is their due and assure you of my grateful appreciation of the distinguished part you have taken in the establishment of peace, based upon principles essential to the permanent welfare and tranquility of the Far East. (Signed) Mutsuhito."

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been deceived by having worthless pack-  
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means of earning a living in Germany by  
the high price of meats. Consumption has  
been diminished greatly by the rise in meat,  
and dealers by thousands have been forced  
to the wall.

WHAT MAKES JOHNNY HUSTLE. ELEVEN MEN DROWNED  
IN LAKE SUPERIOR

Steamer R. N. Ashore w/ Ref—All Night  
Battle With Waves. Four Women  
Among Survivors.

Mayfield, Wis., Sept. 4.—Eleven of the  
crew of the steamship "Severa" were  
drowned by the wreck of the steel vessel  
on Sand Island reef on Lake Superior  
late Friday night. Eleven others were  
rescued, including the remainder of the  
crew and four women.

The story of the disaster is as thrilling  
as a tale of shipwreck on the great  
lakes as has ever been told. Seven of  
the dead offered their lives as a sacrifice  
for the rest of the 22 on board the ill-  
fated ship. Of those for whom they  
gave their lives four are dead. The rest  
reached shore after a night of buffeting  
by the waves in an open boat for a trip  
of more than 24 hours, cutting a road  
through the wilderness of Northern Wisconsin.

Those that gave their lives for  
their shipmates were: Capt. E. S. Mc-  
Donald, Northwest Pennsylvania; First  
Mate Louis Darwin, Medina, Ohio; Sec-  
ond Mate, name unknown here, shipped  
at Cleveland on last trip; two watchmen,  
names unknown here, shipped at Cleve-  
land on last trip; wheelman, name  
unknown here, from Northeast Pennsyl-  
vania.

Those probably drowned in the effort  
to reach shore were: Fireman, name un-  
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—L. Eaton & Co., auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Friday, September 8th, Mrs. Capt. Rant's well-known herd of dairy cattle.

—The following officers of the Alexander Club have been re-elected for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. Dr. Powell; first vice-president, Mrs. Robertson; second vice-president, "Mrs. Beaven."

—Professor Wickens has received an interesting letter from J. H. Gordon, one of his clever pupils who is now studying music in Germany. The young man writes entertainingly of matters musical and the doings of the great composers. He says: "I am that Leontovich's new opera, 'Roldan Y. Beelie' has been well received. Mawagni has also written a new one which likewise has fallen through. That is the trouble with those composers. Lacking the genius of Wagner they try to follow in his footsteps." The young man also thinks that Germany's musical setting is, while that of England is rising. Theodore Thomas said he preferred Edward Elgar to Richard Strauss, who is the greatest of the younger German composers. In addition to Elgar, the writer points out there are other nine German composers such as Stanford, Cowen and Mackenzie.

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## CRASHED INTO WHARF,

Crowded with passengers and running at a sixteen knot clip, the steamer Flyer crashed into the dock at the foot of Madison street yesterday afternoon, says Monday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The bow of the steamer was driven in and through the wharf for about eighteen feet, and was smashed to kindling wood.

The accident was due to the inability of the engineer to reverse the engines owing to the breaking of a small pin holding in place the handle of the reversing gear. Chief Engineer Hill stated that he reversed the engine less than one minute after the pin broke, but by that time the boat had struck.

The vessel was found to be wedged fast between a scow laden with wood and the dock, and it required the combined efforts of five tugs to pull the disabled vessel into the stream. All the passengers were landed safely.

## IN THE HOSPITAL.

Steamer Venture arrived from the Northern British Columbia coast yesterday, after landing 4,000 cases of salmon at the Terminal City. She brought down from Alert Bay the young Indian boy accused of shooting a native girl. The boy was brought south in charge of Officer Woolcott and was landed at Vancouver. The Venture came south in charge of the mate, Capt. Stratford, Capt. Warren having been taken to the hospital at Simpson shortly before the steamer sailed. The captain, however, hopes to be able to assume command

## AMUR TIED UP.

After making a special trip to Skagway to relieve the regular ships on the line of some of the extra freight rushed north a few weeks ago the steamer Amur returned to port on Sunday and has been tied up until such time as she is needed for winter service. She brings news that the first snow of the season had made its appearance on the mountain slopes around Skagway. Residents are predicting a very cold winter.

THE GAME WAS WELL  
PROTECTED THIS YEAR

## No Illegal Shooting Reported By Special Game Club Wardens—Birds

## Are Scarce.

It may be stated now, without fear of contradiction, that game is not at present plentiful this year as heretofore. Reports from the hunters show that blue grouse are scarce and willow not quite as numerous as last season. Deer seems to be the only variety of game that may be found readily as in the past. They have been shot at Goldstream, the 17 Mile Post on Saanich Inlet, Shuswap lake, and, in fact, all along the E. & N. line before the 1st was kept under close surveillance.

A feature of the grand master's degree by the worshipful master and officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, with the English ritual. This is certainly a signal act of courtesy on the part of the Sound City Lodge, one requiring the authority of the Washington grand lodge. Interchanges such as these go a great way towards strengthening the ties that exist between members of the craft in the two countries.

—Before leaving for England on Saturday A. C. Flumerfelt sent to Mrs. S. J. C. Atkins, president of the Children's Aid Society, of Vancouver, the following letter: "As I am leaving for England on Sunday, and thinking possibly you may require the money to begin building your Children's Home before I return to British Columbia, I have instructed this office (British Columbia Trust Co.) to honor your cheque on us for \$200 at any time, this amount being my subscription to your fund. In other words, this money is at your credit at this office, and will be paid whenever required. I wish to offer my congratulations to you and to your committee for the very excellent work you have already done, and to express the hope that the results of your efforts will be more than even you anticipate. You have my most hearty sympathy in this worthy undertaking."

Several of the best performances in several months is to be seen at the Grand theatre this week. The Yale trio, club-swingers and jugglers, are certainly about the best in that line seen in this city. With remarkably ease and grace they literally keep the air filled with Indian clubs. Miss Vida, in a comedy change wire act is good also, and incidentally shows the audience what can be done in the way of quick change of costume. Ahern and Baxter do a comedy acrobatic act introducing one or two clever tricks. The Malibones appear in a comedy sketch, and James Hawley does a clever monologue act, the latter number of which is his imitation of Mr. Cohen at the telephone for the first time. Miss Maud Hughes made her first appearance yesterday as illustrated singer, and scored a decided hit. Possessed of a sweet soprano voice of good range, she is the best illustrated singer Mr. Jameson has had at his theatre yet. Her song this week is "Land of the Red, White and Blue." The moving pictures are entitled "Christian Martyrs" "Daniel in the Lion's Den" and conclude with "A Surgical Operation."

The funeral of Mrs. Armstrong took place on Sunday at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Fourth street, and later at the Centennial Methodist church. There was a large attendance of Saanich and city friends. The floral emblems were most beautiful. The Rev. Mr. Thompson conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. W. McInroy, T. Mitchell, A. Kermode, A. E. Mills, W. P. Deaville and E. Fawcett.

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—A meeting of the executive of the Young People's Union of this city will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church. All presidents of the different societies are members of this committee. A full attendance is requested.

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### Sporting News

## FIELD SPORTS.

## A SUCCESSFUL MEET.

The Oak Bay grounds were crowded on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the annual J. B. A. A. field sports, in which representatives of all local athletic organizations, as well as the Brockton Point Association, Vancouver, competed. It was one of the most successful meets in the annals of the club, the races being brought off in quick succession, and what is perhaps more important, each one proving fast and exciting. Allowing the usual number of points for every victory or place secured, Victoria captured the palm, defeating the J. B. A. A. men by the small margin of one point. The respective scores were: Victoria, 37; J. B. A. A., 32; Victoria United, 13; Fernwoods, 3; Hillside, 3; Y. M. C. A., 1; unattached, 30; Vancouver, 36.

Apart from the relay races, the first competition of the afternoon was the 100-yard dash, in which Gowen, of Vancouver, was defeated by Pettingell, one of the J. B. A. A. sprinters. The former was expected to win out with comparative ease, as he is known to be one of the best-known sprints on the Coast. He has held important championships in the East, and up to the present has been unbeaten in British Columbia. It reengaged for a young Victorian who had broken into his long list of victories. The contestants started away at a steady trot, Gowen taking the lead and gradually increasing the pace. But Pettingell was not to be thrown off. He clung doggedly to the heels of his opponent, never for a minute allowing him to increase the distance between them. Then as the last turn drew near he began to assume the aggressive, and the excited throng of J. B. A. A. adherents saw the lead gradually decrease, and then, as the finish neared, was round the curve, it was apparent that Gowen was winning, and rapidly leaving the veteran in the rear. Of course the latter made a last desperate struggle, but the effort was futile. The younger man had the most reserve, probably owing to the fact that the pace was set for him throughout the race, and he was able to cross the line an easy victor.

The hundred-yard contest was interesting. It was taken by Astle, of Vancouver, with Thompson, of the Victoria United, second, and Moore, F. Y. M. A., third. Messrs. Morley (James Bay) and Foote (Vancouver) started well, but were quickly overtaken by Thompson and Moore. The latter obtained a good lead and was holding it when he made the mistake of turning his head. This gave Astle his opportunity and he passed the Victorian and crossed the line a few inches ahead.

Another feature of the meet was the quarter-mile contest. There were five contestants. Sinclair, of Vancouver, started first, but Christopher and Lawson rapidly drew away, the latter gradually increasing his lead. At this time one of the other contestants, Paterson, began to show signs of becoming dangerous, but he was unable to catch Lawson, who was won by about five feet in 52 seconds. Vancouver won the weight throwing. Hartney took the hammer throw, sending it 93 feet 9 inches, while Flood, of Vancouver, was second, and Sutherland, J. B. A. A., third. In the half mile Mellor was victorious in a rather uninteresting competition, it being a very easy thing for the local runner.

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The first event in the lacrosse tournament will be the game between New Westminster and Vancouver, when the provincial championship will be decided.

"After the local championship has been satisfactorily settled the Capitals will take to the field and play three games. One with each team and the third with the winner of one of the former matches.

The intermediate lacrosse teams of New Westminster and Vancouver are also to be given a chance to display their skill and endurance, and the contests between the younger's promises to furnish just about as much excitement as the seniors are capable of causing."

## WILL TRAIN FAITHFULLY.

Regular practices will be held by members of the Victoria club during the week in preparation for a game to be played between the Victoria and New Westminster teams next Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. This match should be close, as the Victorians intend trying hard to turn the tables upon the stalwart stick handlers from the banks of the Fraser. The following players are registered to attend: W. West, S. Lorimer, T. Crocker, D. Glegg, C. Taylor, A. Stevens, B. Hendry, F. Baker, E. White, H. Sargison, C. Mason, H. Mathews, F. Morris, L. Sweeney.

## SEATTLE VICTORIOUS.

"The Seattle lacrosse team is too strong for anything on this side of the line as was demonstrated on Sunday when they trounced a collection of the best players in Victoria and Tacoma. The visitors made their run in the third quarter and tied the score. In the last quarter when it was up to them to make good, the locals woke up and quickly scored three goals, clinching the game.

"Sandy Cowan was back in the Seattle

line-up, and until the last quarter he did not seem to take much interest in the game. When the pinch-came, however, he and Jeff O'Brien and the others got into the game good and strong and put it away on ice, or the Seattle team Milne, York, Green and Wallace put on the best game, while for the combination team Lynch, Graham, Mitchell, Pearson, Decker and Robbins played hard and fast. The Seattle team showed a tendency to lag until they were pressed to win, when they got in and played the game as it should be played."—Seattle Times.

## CRICKET.

## CANADA WON.

As briefly mentioned in the Times last week, the international match at Toronto resulted in a win for Canada by an innings and 20 runs. The totals were: United States, 127 and 89; Canada, 245. It was a game victory for the Canadians, and won by sterling all-around cricket, says a Toronto paper.

Not since 1897 has the Canadian team been able to turn aside defeat. Good bowling and sharp fielding were no small factors in the victory for the Canadian team. The United States team seemed absolutely at sea in the second innings, and few, if any, liberties were taken with the bowing.

Line scores in detail follow:

United States—First Innings  
J. B. King, run out ..... 20  
D. H. Adams, sup. Saunders, b Cameron ..... 0  
P. H. Terry, c King, b Adams ..... 0  
C. C. Morris, c Saunders, b Cameron ..... 7 8  
E. Matthew Cregar, c Lownborough, b Mossman ..... 25  
J. H. Mason, c Saunders, b Mossman ..... 0  
H. H. O'Neill, c King, b Adams ..... 0  
W. W. Middleton, c Evans, b Cameron ..... 15  
E. K. Leach, b Cameron ..... 28  
F. A. Greene, not out ..... 9  
Extras ..... 4  
Total ..... 127

Canada—First Innings  
H. F. Lownborough, c and b King ..... 0  
F. C. Evans, c King, b Adams ..... 67  
F. W. Terry, b w, b Middleton ..... 23  
E. G. Hill, c b Adams ..... 12  
L. York, King, b Adams ..... 2  
J. Cameron, c Leach, b Greene ..... 16  
S. F. Beddoe, sup. Leach, b Leach ..... 37  
W. W. Mossman, b Greene ..... 20  
D. W. Saunders, 1 b w, b King ..... 22  
W. W. Whittaker, not out ..... 15  
S. Dyson, c Morris, b King ..... 1  
Extras ..... 39

Total ..... 245

United States—Second Innings  
J. B. King, c Dyson, b Cameron ..... 29  
H. F. Lownborough, c and b Whittaker ..... 5  
D. H. Adams, c and b Whittaker ..... 18  
C. C. Morris, b Cameron ..... 0  
P. H. Terry, c King, b Whittaker ..... 2  
E. Matthew Cregar, c King, b Whittaker ..... 8  
J. H. Mason, not out ..... 10  
H. W. Middleton, run out ..... 8  
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F. C. Leach, c Cameron, b Mossman ..... 0  
F. A. Greene, b Mossman ..... 0  
Extras ..... 3

Total ..... 89

AMERICANS WON.

The international cricket match between the gentlemen of the United States and the gentlemen of Eastern Canada, which commenced at Ottawa on Thursday, closed on Saturday. The Americans were victorious by two wickets. The first innings for Canada resulted in 73 runs, and the second innings in 113, making a total of 188. The Americans in their first innings had 106 runs, and in the second 85, making 190 runs, with eight wickets down.

BARRACKS WON.

On Saturday afternoon a cricket team drawn from the non-commissioned officers and men of the Garrison defeated the eleven from the Victoria Cricket Club by a score of 60 to 40.

THE TURF.

FORTHCOMING RACES.

A number of speedy Victoria horses are training steadily on the exhibition track for the races announced to take place in this city at an early date. As was announced some time ago in these columns, it is the intention of the Victoria Driving Club to bring off a series of contests some time after the New Westminster exposition.

THE HUB.

LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

Won. Lost. P.C.  
Oakland ..... 19 13 .394  
Los Angeles ..... 17 13 .593  
San Francisco ..... 16 14 .535  
Tacoma ..... 15 14 .517  
Portland ..... 13 18 .419  
Seattle ..... 10 18 .357

AN AUTO MEET.

Arrangements Being Made for Races at Oak Bay Park on September 15th.

Progress is being made in the arrangements for an auto meet which it is intended to hold at the Oak Bay park on September 15th. E. Ferri, chauffeur for D. Bowes, is giving considerable attention to the arrangements, and already has received from Seattle and from Portland assurances that auto from those cities will take part in the meet. Among those who have become deeply interested in the event is Geo. Miller, president of the Broadway Auto Company, Seattle. He expects to bring machines to Victoria for the meet, and is enthusiastic over it.

Those in charge have made arrangements whereby visitors from the United States will be enabled to enter their autos free of duty. It is expected that when all the Coast cities have been heard from that it will be possible to have the trip made from Seattle by special boat, so that no delay may occur, and the auto will be set in day at the city.

HOW TO KILL A COLD.

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—On Friday evening Rev. R. J. McIntyre and wife of Victoria West, the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, will be held at K. of P. Hall on Tuesday, September 6th, at 8 p. m. (in place of Monday). Importunate business.

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The pipes will require to be delivered on or before the 1st day of May, 1906.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## THE NORTHERN TRAGEDY.

Indian Boy Committed For Trial Charged With Murder of Eight-Year-Old Girl.

Provincial Constable Woollacott, of Alert Bay, arrived at Vancouver on Saturday with an Indian boy named Makaula who has been committed for trial for the murder of an eight-year-old Indian girl at Memkomis, Village Island, on August 25th, as already briefly referred to in these columns. The Vancouver News-Advertiser gives the following particulars of the tragedy:

"The story begins in a quiet scene in the ordinary life of the Indian village of Memkomis, which, like most Indian villages in the North, is built close to the sea line. The old Indian, Klaithlin, is sharpening a saw in the porch of his house and talking at the same time to a white man named Flanders, who is with him. Down on the beach Klaithlin's eight-year-old daughter is

Playing With Her Dolls

and her brother and Makaula are playing there also, while a number of other Indians, men and women, are paddling round in their canoes close by. The spirit of wanton mischief enters into Makaula and he kicks poor Klaithlin's carefully arranged dolls all over the sand. The little girl, grieved, but powerless to retaliate, gathers up her scattered dolls and runs into her father's house. The youthful love of teasing, the hereditary love of domineering over the weaker sex, has been aroused in Makaula, and he follows her as do also her brothers, Klaithlin and Quimoubl, who fear, perhaps, some mischief.

"The rest of this sad story can be told best by Klaithlin himself, who was, with his brother Quimoubl, the sole witness to the tragedy. "When Makaula came into the house he told my sister that he would shoot her, and he went to the back of the house searching for something, and at last by the wing of a bird (an eagle) he found the gun and took it down from the post on which it was hanging. He leaned the gun on a post and was a long time sight- ing it at my sister. I told him to stop, but just then he dropped the gun and fired. He was standing about eight feet from my sister, and I saw her crawl back a little further and then drop dead. When Makaula saw the fire in my sister's breast he screamed, and ran and put the fire out, and when he saw my father and mother coming he ran from one end of the house to the other to get out."

"The evidence of the girl's father was that he was sharpening a saw on the porch when he heard a shot. He ran into the house and there saw his little daughter

Lying Dead.

near the fireplace with the blood flowing from a gunshot wound in her shoulder.

"The apprehension of the boy Makaula was, of course, an easy matter, and on August 28th he was given preliminary hearing before Magistrate Corker, of Alert Bay, and committed for trial at the Fall Assizes in Vancouver. He arrived on the Venture in charge of Provincial Constable Woollacott, and was taken over to the provincial jail in New Westminster to await his trial."

## NORTHERN WEDDING.

Two Former Victorians Joined in Bonds of Matrimony at White Horse.

The marriage of Miss Violette Teressa Bayntun and Mr. William James Stoddart took place at White Horse on the 23rd of last month. The bride and groom were former residents of Victoria. Rev. L. O. Stringer of the Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Robert Unsworth, her bridesmaid being her sister, Miss Agnes Bayntun, and her little maid of honor, Rosina Stringer and Caroline Unsworth. The groom was supported by Mr. Lawrence Hunt.

The White Horse Star of August 24th adds:

"A few minutes after the ceremony the wedding party and a few invited guests were seated at an elegant wedding supper at the rectory, the bride and her sister having made their home with Rev. L. O. Stringer since their arrival from Victoria three weeks ago. While presents, useful, unique, and ornamental were bestowed galore on the happy couple, the proud groom was most lavish in his gifts. To his bride he presented a beautiful gold watch with a star and crescent-shaped diamond-set brooch. His present to the bridegroom was a beautiful diamond-set brooch, and to

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NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Delegates Will Probably Be Able to Reach an Agreement.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—It is expected that the negotiations between Norway and Sweden will soon result in a full agreement on the subject of dissolution. Well informed persons presume that Sweden will give up her claim for the raising of the fortress on the Norwegian frontier, being satisfied the fort is not armed. The Swedish court favors the candidacy of Prince Charles of Sweden, but it is not certain that the riksdag will accept the Norwegian offer of 700,000 crowns yearly as an allowance for the eventual king.

King Oscar's Attitude.

Stockholm, Sept. 3.—The semi-official Dagbladet in strong terms says that the

Swedish King has changed his mind and declares that he is still in opposition to any prince of the house of Bernadotte ascending the Norwegian throne. King Oscar has expressed himself as deeply wounded at the reports that he is in favor of the candidacy of a Swedish prince, despite his repeated statements to the contrary.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mrs. Martha Harvey, relic of the late William Harvey, passed away on Thursday at the residence of her son-in-law, Geo. Turnbull. This event took place in her in her seventy-fourth year, and she was a native of Hampshire, Eng. She came to New Westminster in 1859, accompanying her husband, who, with the others forming the Sappers corps, came round the Horn in the ship Thames City. Mrs. Harvey has resided in this city continuously ever since. Her husband died in 1881, and now the parents are survived by the two children, Charles Harvey, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Geo. Turnbull of this city.

### VANCOUVER.

John Cope, 618 Alexander street, came very nearly being burned to death Sunday while lighting a spirit stove. The accident happened about 1 o'clock when Mr. Cope wished to prepare the noon-day meal. Mr. Cope undertook to re-light the stove, which was thought to be out, and it is supposed he took up the can of alcohol to pour some in when probably some little flame left unnoticed in the stove caught the scream and ran up into the can, which exploded with a great shock. For a moment Mr. Cope was enveloped in the flame, but retaining his consciousness, he rushed out into the open air, tearing the burning clothes in shreds from his body. Some neighbors started by the explosion came to the rescue and throwing a blanket round Mr. Cope's body, extinguished the flames. He was very badly burned about the arms and chest.

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POLAR EXPEDITION.

Organization Completed in Dawson for the Carrying Out of the Enterprise.

Special correspondence from Dawson in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, under date of August 25th says:

The launching of the Dawson organization having as its ultimate object the reaching of the North Pole by an expedition fully accomplished, and citizens in all walks of life here are taking a vigorous interest in the movement.

McLennan, the secretary president of the organization, has promised to do all he can, personally and otherwise, and Dr. Alfred Thompson, member of parliament and president, is likewise working for the good of the cause in every possible way. The meetings are enthusiastically attended by leading citizens. R. A. Azus-Turenne, the French consul in Dawson, who is second vice-president, has just left for Seattle, where he has heavy property interests, and will urge the Alaska Club to aid in the furtherance of the undertaking.

This winter the organization will make an overland test in the Yukon of the proposed method of travel, and will not stagger into the polar field blindly.

The organization has been made of a cosmopolitan nature. Dr. Anthony Varjio, who will head the expedition, a Frenchman, and the vice-presidents are the American, the French, the Scandinavian, the German and the Italian consuls, in the order named.

In the meeting at which officers were elected everyone seemed to be seized with the importance of the movement.

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HEARING POSTPONED.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The government  
presenting of Chicago packers for al-  
leged violation of the antitrust laws was  
scheduled to begin to-day, but instead  
there was delay. On motion of Attorney  
S. J. Miller, representing the packers,  
the hearing of the cases was postponed  
until September 18th.

The steamship *Trouton*, arrived  
from Manila, Chinese, and Japanese  
ports this morning after an uneventful  
voyage. The ship brought 300 tons of  
general cargo for Victoria and a big  
freight for Sound ports. In her saloon  
were a number of East Indians bound  
for the Portland fair. In addition there  
were twenty European passengers.

Charles Gibson, the Cowichan Indian  
who was reported to have been  
drowned on the Fraser river last week,  
through the capsizing of a boat is safe  
and well. He was picked up by another  
boat in the hour of danger and taken  
to Vancouver Island.

The new Indian boat, built by the  
Indians of Valdez Island, arrived this  
morning to receive her machinery from  
the Victoria Machinery Depot. The boat  
has splendid lines and frequenters of the  
waterfront are speculating on how so  
good a craft could be turned out by the  
natives.

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HOW LABOR DAY  
WAS CELEBRATEDMANY EXCURSIONISTS  
WENT TO VANCOUVER

Victorians Were Hospitably Treated in  
Terminal City—Y.M.C.A. Among the  
Islands—Other Outings

Labor Day was celebrated very quietly in  
Victoria. There was no public demon-  
stration yesterday, and those who did not  
participate in the festivities at Vancouver  
or join the excursions in a pleasant  
outing among the Gulf Islands, by the  
steamer City of Nanaimo, spent the day  
at the Gorge or at some neighboring  
spots. From early morning until late in  
the evening the business part of the city  
was practically deserted, excepting for  
the occasional picnic parties wending  
their way to wharves, boat houses and  
railway depots, all bent upon getting away  
as possible away from the cares of  
every day life in order to more thoroughly  
enjoy the ideal weather which marked  
the holiday.

Without a doubt the excursion to Van-  
couver attracted more general attention  
than any other feature. At about 7  
o'clock the representatives of the different  
local unions could be seen making their  
way to the steamer *Princess Victoria* at the  
C. P. R. wharf, and the crowd con-  
tinued to arrive until the last minute.  
Very shortly after the schedule time, 7.30  
o'clock, the vessel drew away, the Fifth  
Regiment band playing an appropriate  
selection. The trip to the Mainland was  
a very pleasant one, and the run was  
made in exceptionally good time, despite  
the fact that a bank of fog within a  
short distance of the Terminal City  
caused a brief delay. When the Vic-  
torians arrived they were welcomed by  
the management committee, and all offi-  
cials were given places in carriages,  
while the local unions joined the pro-  
cession, which had been prepared for a  
start, and were wading the visiting con-  
tingent. No time, therefore, was lost in  
commencing the parade, which proceeded  
by the following route: Granville street,  
Hastings street, Westminster avenue,  
Cordova street, Cambie street, thence to  
the Cambie street grounds.

The procession was signal success-  
fully. It included representatives of all

the popular organizations.

The steamer *Charmer* at 11.30 o'clock reached  
the Indian department, captained an Indian  
who had been acting for several days longer,  
and was received with a hearty welcome.

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